

WELLINGTON LAD OF 5 YEARS FOUND HERE

Mere Baby Travels Thirty Miles Alone.

POLICE FIND LOST CHILD

Eddie Montgomery Says He Came Here on Train.

Eddie Montgomery, a little boy-in fact, a mere baby, for he is but 5 years of age—was found near the Missouri Pacific depot last night at 7:30 o'clock by Officer George Crawford and taken to the police station.

When questioned, the lad gave his name as Eddie Montgomery, but refused to state where he lived or anything concerning his parents. Later in the evening, however, he told the police matron that his home was in Wellington and that he came to Wichita on the train. When she asked who he came with, he said: "Oh, a lot of men come on the train with me; my papa works in Wellington." The authorities in Wellington will be notified this morning, when further effort will be made to find the lad's parents.

After the officers at the station had questioned the youthful runaway and learned nothing except his name, the police matron was called and the case given into her charge. She drove to places in the city where families of his name resided, but was unsuccessful in her attempt to find the little boy's home or parents.

The boy had evidently been out in the rain of yesterday evening, as his clothes were wet through. Mrs. Shields took him to her home, where she gave him a bath, dry clothes and some food. After he had eaten supper, he told her that he wanted to go home, that his home was in Wellington and he came to Wichita on the train.

He is a bright little lad and does not look to be over 5 years old. He has fair hair, blue eyes and was dressed in a dark suit, with a cap. When he entered the office at the station, he wore on one leg a man's rubber boot, which he held in place with both hands. He seems to be contented in his present surroundings and only once has he expressed a desire to go to his home or parents.

MEETING MAY 26-7.

Members of W. C. T. U. to Gather Here.

The following is the program of the Evangelistic Institute of the Seventh District Women's Christian Temperance union, which will be held in the United Presbyterian church of this city May 26 and 27.

(Thursday Morning, May 26.)

9:30—Prayer and Service led by Mrs. F. N. Lynch, Wichita.

10:00—Explanation of the Institute—Mrs. Lucy Wilhoite, district evangelist, Wichita.

Three minutes discussion.

11:00—Application to Home, School and Social Life—Mrs. Sadie Wilson, Canby.

Solo whistled by Romain Hathaway, Wichita.

11:30—The Evangelistic Work of the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, state president Kansas W. C. T. U., Winfield.

Bible Exposition and Consecration Service—Mrs. Julia Henderson, Wichita.

(Afternoon Session, Thursday.)

1:30—Devotional led by Mrs. Jones, President North Side W. C. T. U., Wichita.

2:00—Address, "Ministry of Song"—Rev. J. H. McConnell, Wichita.

2:30—Paper, "Young Woman's Place in the Evangelical Work of the W. C. T. U."—Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, state president Kansas W. C. T. U., Winfield.

Recitation—Miss Gladys Hathaway, Chicago School of Oratory.

2:30—Evangelistic Department and Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. Millie Colvin, Wichita.

Discussion.

(Thursday Evening.)

Devotional—Mrs. Barth, Goddard.

Pantomime, "The Holy City"—Miss Gladys Hathaway, Chicago.

2:00—Address, Rev. J. E. Wilson, secretary State Holiness association, Wichita.

Singing by Congregation, Collection.

Benediction.

(Second Day, Friday, May 27.)

9:30 a. m.—Devotional—Mrs. Carter, West Side W. C. T. U., Wichita.

10:00—Address, "Sabbath Observance"—Rev. J. B. Davis, Wichita.

10:30—Paper, "Systematic Benevolence"—Mrs. Emma Grover, El Dorado.

Solo—Mrs. Jessie Harsh, Wichita.

11:00—Paper, "Purity"—Mrs. Mary L. Augustine, Kansas City, Kan.

11:30—Paper, "Temperance Instruction in the Sunday School"—Mrs. Jessie Jackson, Wichita.

12:00—Prayer.

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12:00—Noontide Prayer and Benediction—Mrs. Wilhoite, Wichita.

(Friday Afternoon.)

Memorial Services in Highland Cemetery. Song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction.

DIED IN NEVADA.

Walter Trent Formerly Lived in This City.

Mrs. James H. Hobbs is in receipt of a letter containing the sad news of the death of her brother, Walter M. Trent at Moapa, Nev., several days ago.

Walter Trent was a former Wichita boy and has many friends in the city who will be shocked to learn of his death.

Three years ago he enlisted and went to the Philippines, where he served until last February. When he received his discharge he entered the service of the Utah Construction company in Southern Nevada, and a short time ago he contracted mountain rheumatism of a most dangerous form. His sister in this city was notified, but it was impossible for her to reach his bedside. She wrote immediately for advice about going to Moapa, but Saturday's letter announced that her brother died five days ago and was buried in Moapa. The letter was from the wife of the attending physician, and in it she spoke of the enviable position that the young man occupied among the members of the construction party.

At some future date the body will probably be brought to this city for final interment beside his father and mother. The young man was 23 years old.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

Decorations Were the Finest Ever Seen at the Temple.

The banquet hall was decorated in a manner which called forth special mention from different members of the Washington city delegation. Tables were arranged around the balcony front as well as the ground floor and in fact every available foot of space on the first floor and the balcony on the second floor was set with tables, even a part of the kitchen being used for this purpose and then fully a hundred members who could not be accommodated at the tables remained in the parlors until the speeches began. The banquet hall was decorated with a canopy of colors of the order. This canopy terminated in a peristyle surrounding the balcony the pillars of which were in red with bunting and moss festooning between and further elaborated with a profusion of electric lights in frost effects. Below the peristyle and around the walls were displayed the flags of every nation in the world which possesses an emblem. This part of the decoration was as complete as it can be there being, it was said, some sixty three different national emblems and all told fully two hundred flags displayed.

Upon one of the tables in the banquet hall proper stood the large silk battle flag which was presented to the country some years ago by the twentieth century class. Upon a table opposite stood the Scottish Rite standard, a handsome satin banner, bearing the double-headed eagle in the embroidery. At the head of the center table immediately behind the host master on a raised platform rested a large floral piece in honor of the presence of Rear Admiral Schley, it being a faithful representation of the flag of the Brooklyn. The construction of this piece was in white and red blossoms, several hundred being required to complete it. The fighting top, turrets, chain guns, hull and the anchor chain and have been being portrayed in the fragment blossoms. The whole rested upon an immense wreath to represent the water in which it floated. The whole ship was some six feet in length and nearly four feet in height.

From the center of the canopy above extended two sets of miniature banyards to the base of the peristyle, suspended upon one set, at the upper end was the flag of a rear admiral with its two stars. Beneath this was the national ensign and beneath it the international code pennant which is always hoisted under the ensign when code signals are elsewhere displayed.

On the opposite set of banyards were three flags of the international code of signals, Z, R, H. These three flags, representing the letters indicated, signify the word "welcome."

Rear Admiral Schley, who acted as toastmaster and upon his right sat Hon. James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite, while on the left of the toastmaster sat Rear Admiral Schley.

The decorations were all planned and constructed by the corps of workers who scarcely be termed toasts, as wife is no longer used in any Scottish Rite banquets. Mr. Richardson made a very interesting address, scintillating with wit and repartee. He stated that while he and his party had witnessed the work at Little Rock, Ark., and at Guthrie, O. T., they had seen no better anywhere. Dr. Nunn, 33d, representative of the supreme council for Georgia, made a brilliant

talk, filled with Celtic wit. Secretary General Fred Webber, 33d, also made a brief address. Mr. Webber is quite an old gentleman, who represents Kentucky in the supreme council. Although small in stature, he makes up in his wonderful energy and sprightly nature.

When Rear Admiral Schley was introduced, the applause was tremendous. The man whom all the nation delights to honor modestly stood, awaiting the tumult to subside, and just as it began to slacken a large and handsome American flag in the center of the canopy overhead, that had been heretofore concealed, suddenly broke out its folds and floated down to its position in the center of the banquet hall. Immediately the assembly burst into cheers and thunderous applause, which continued for fully a minute. The speaker stood gazing at the starry emblem that had floated out its folds in greeting to him and seemed to have forgotten his speech utterly. He soon spoke, however, of Masonry and of his, not until since his retirement, being really acquainted with his own country. Then he referred to the flag and what it means, and among other things he spoke of the men who had defended its integrity, from Washington down, and he said: "A man who would not defend that which was dear to him, a man who would not fight for that which he loved, his sweetheart, his wife, his mother, was unworthy to live under that flag."

Hon. C. H. Rogers, of Hutchinson, was class orator and made an address full of feeling and reverence for the mighty truths of which he and other members of the class had just come into possession. At the close of his address, Hon. Victor Murdock, in behalf of the class, presented him with a Scottish Rite ring in a very short but beautifully worded speech.

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